

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

Jains		1	
Devangas		1	
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Total		67	
Officers on duty		55	
Officers on O.O.D.		10	
Officers on leave		2	
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Total		67	

N.B.—This includes all the acting officers up to date.

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Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) What is the number of hereditary posts in Melkote temple?

(b) Are the *barawardars* personally performing the *puja* services?

(c) What is the number of appointments, the duties of which are being attended to by *gumasthas* (ಬದಲಿದಾರರು) without *barawardars*?

(d) What is the number of appointments held by each *gumastha* (ಬದಲಿದಾರ)?

(e) What is the authority under which one man looks after several appointments?

(f) How many servants attend to the temple work daily?

(g) Who has charge of the Attendance Register?

(h) Whether the marking of attendance according to the whims and fancies of the man, who has charge of the Attendance Register, has come to the notice of Government?

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(i) Has this Attendance Register been checked by any officer during the last five years, and if so, when?

(j) How many *archaks* are there in this temple?

(k) Do all of them attend daily?

(l) Are the Government aware that *archaks* of this temple have been working in four or six other places?

(m) Are Government aware that the work is being attended to by one *archak* as against the sanctioned number of *archaks*?

(n) Have not Government ordered the appointment of separate *archaks* for each of the *sannidhies* to avoid inconvenience to the devotees and is this order in force?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—13. (a) Two hundred.

(b) Fifty-seven *barawardars* are working personally.

(c) One hundred and twenty-three.

(d) Number of people holding two posts		21
Do do three „		7
- Do do four „		4
Do do five „		3
Do do six „		1

(e) Orders of Muzrai Officers issued from time to time.

(f) All the persons connected with the day's *pūja*.

(g) *Parupathegar*.

(h) No.

(i) By the Amildar occasionally.

(j) There are two *archaks* in the Sri Narayanaswami Temple and one in the Hill temple at present.

(k) Yes.

(l) No.

(m) No.

(n) Yes. The appointment of separate *archaks* for each of the four *sannidhies* has been sanctioned. But as *archaks* qualified in *Pancharatra Agama* are rare, only three *archaks* are now looking after the duties of all four *sannidhies*.

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